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REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMISSION

Report of the inter-sessional Working Group on the methods of work of the Sub-Commission established pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/66

Addendum

Draft proposal submitted by Mr. Chernichenko on the methods of consideration of violations of human rights in the Sub-Commission

1. The inter-sessional Working Group, having noted that the question of the global report on serious and large-scale violations of human rights was not specified in its terms of reference (see E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/3, paras. 10 and 11), did not discuss the draft proposal below; it therefore submits the draft proposal to the Sub-Commission, expressing the wish that the Sub-Committee will transmit it to the sessional Working Group (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/3, para. 12(c)):

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"The inter-sessional Working Group on the methods of work of the Sub-Commission recommends to the Sub-Commission:

1. To take into account when considering violations of human rights, the fact that the references to violations of human rights in specific countries in the deliberations under other agenda items will and should be kept to a minimum and should have no purpose other than to serve as illustrations.

2. To refrain from adopting resolutions concerning situations in specific countries if those situations are the subject of consideration in closed meeting in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XVLIII).

3. To refrain from adopting resolutions concerning those countries whose situations are being studied by a special rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights.

4. As a first step in the preparation of the global report on violations of human rights, to devote the main effort to drafting a resolution of a general character on the most typical human rights violations which were the subject of discussion in the Sub-Commission, with the reference to the relevant summary records."